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DETACHABLE UNIT INTO OPERATING POSITION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4, 5, 10, 13 and 14 as rewritten below:

3. (Amended) An electronic device according to claim 1, characterised in that said guiding means is arranged to align said unit transversally with said electronic contacts while closing said back cover.

4. (Amended) An electronic device according to claim 1, characterised in that said guiding means comprises a protruding wedge means which are arranged to extend from a side of said back cover facing said compartment.

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5. (Amended) An electronic device according to claim 1, characterised in that said guiding means and said electronic contacts are dimensioned to press the unit between said guiding means and said electronic contacts with a force adequate for securing said electrical connection while said back cover is closed.

10. (Amended) A back cover according to claim 8, characterised in that said guiding means comprises a protruding wedge means which are arranged to extend from a side of said back cover facing said compartment.

13. (Amended) A method according to claim 11, characterised in that the method further comprises the step of sliding said loose unit towards said electronic contacts along the bottom of said compartment, and holding resiliently said unit between said guiding means and said electronic contacts while said back cover is closed.

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 11, characterised in that the method further comprises the step of aligning said unit transversally with said electronic contacts while closing said back cover.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20.

--15. An electronic device according to claim 2, wherein said guiding means is arranged to align said unit

transversally with said electronic contacts while closing said back cover.

16. An electronic device according to claim 2, wherein said guiding means comprises a protruding wedge means which are arranged to extend from a side of said back cover facing said compartment.

17. An electronic device according to claim 2, wherein said guiding means and said electronic contacts are dimensioned to press the unit between said guiding means and said electronic contacts with a force adequate for securing said electrical connection while said back cover is closed.

18. A back cover according to claim 9, wherein said guiding means comprises a protruding wedge means which are arranged to extend from a side of said back cover facing said compartment.

19. A method according to claim 12, that the method further comprises the step of sliding said loose unit towards said electronic contacts along the bottom of said compartment, and holding resiliently said unit between said guiding means and said electronic contacts while said back cover is closed.

20. A method according to claim 12, wherein the method further comprises the step of aligning said unit transversally with said electronic contacts while closing said back cover.--

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

Claim 3 originally depended from claims 1 and 2. The change to claim 3 is to remove the multiple dependency to claim 2. Claim 3 remains dependent on the main base claim 1 from which claim 2 also depends. Thus, the amendment does not limit or narrow claim 3 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

Claim 4 originally depended from claims 1 and 2. The change to claim 4 is to remove the multiple dependency to claim 2. Claim 4 remains dependent on the main base claim 1 from which claim 2 also depends. Thus, the amendment does not limit or narrow claim 4 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

Claim 5 originally depended from claims 1 and 2. The change to claim 5 is to remove the multiple dependency to claim 2. Claim 5 remains dependent on the main base claim 1 from which claim 2 also depends. Thus, the amendment does not limit or narrow claim 5 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

Claim 10 originally depended from claims 8 and 9. The change to claim 10 is to remove the multiple dependency

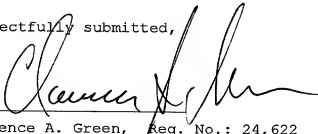
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to claim 9. Claim 10 remains dependent on the main base claim 8 from which claim 9 also depends. Thus, the amendment does not limit or narrow claim 10 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

Claim 13 originally depended from claims 11 and 12. The change to claim 13 is to remove the multiple dependency to claim 12. Claim 13 remains dependent on the main base claim 11 from which claim 12 also depends. Thus, the amendment does not limit or narrow claim 13 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

Claim 14 originally depended from claims 11 and 12. The change to claim 14 is to remove the multiple dependency to claim 12. Claim 14 remains dependent on the main base claim 11 from which claim 12 also depends. Thus, the amendment does not limit or narrow claim 14 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

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MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

3. (Amended) An electronic device according to claim 1  
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arranged to align said unit transversally with said  
electronic contacts while closing said back cover.

4. (Amended) An electronic device according to claim 1  
~~or 2~~, characterised in that said guiding means comprises  
a protruding wedge means which are arranged to extend  
from a side of said back cover facing said compartment.

5. (Amended) An electronic device according to claim 1  
~~or 2~~, characterised in that said guiding means and said  
electronic contacts are dimensioned to press the unit  
between said guiding means and said electronic contacts  
with a force adequate for securing said electrical  
connection while said back cover is closed.

10. (Amended) A back cover according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~,  
characterised in that said guiding means comprises a  
protruding wedge means which are arranged to extend from  
a side of said back cover facing said compartment.

13. (Amended) A method according to claim 11 ~~or 12~~,  
characterised in that the method further comprises the  
step of sliding said loose unit towards said electronic  
contacts along the bottom of said compartment, and  
holding resiliently said unit between said guiding means

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and said electronic contacts while said back cover is closed.

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 11 ~~or 12~~, | characterised in that the method further comprises the step of aligning said unit transversally with said electronic contacts while closing said back cover.

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